

**23041 to 23199**—Continued.**23087 to 23103**—Continued.

are not duplicates, but are taken from different islands, or at a great distance upon the mainland, each under separate and different conditions of soil, plant food, moisture, etc. Tubers of medium to small size are included. Wild potatoes are especially fine baked. Seedlings are inclined to dissolve when boiled, more especially the black-skinned kinds, until after they have been cultivated a year or two.

"This collection is totally unknown to any botanist in Chile or to anyone except in parts of the several localities where found. Even these people seemed surprised to learn they had so many kinds of potatoes growing unknown about them. Many thousands have been dug to make up this assortment. All wild seedlings show some difference, but generally not sufficient to be classed as new strains. It would be wise, however, to plant all that grow here but for the expense and difficulties of transportation inland. Travel is confined to horseback. It is laborious and perplexing to properly arrange and transport large quantities of such tubers in a condition fit to send to the United States. They resent the slightest bruise. I do not give the names of potatoes sent, as they have no significance, being local names from the Chilote Indian dialect. In other districts having other tribes the same tubers are called by other names having no general meaning; local appellations are omitted. The potatoes sent are but selections from many kinds in their native, indigenous, uncultivated state." (*Husbands*.)

- 23087.** Small, oblong, yellow, smooth tubers.
- 23088.** Small, oblong, deep-eyed, mottled violet and yellow tubers.
- 23089.** Small, round, violet-colored tubers.
- 23090.** Small, round, violet tubers.
- 23091.** Long, slender, cylindrical, violet tubers.
- 23092.** Small, round, uneven, purple tubers.
- 23093.** Medium-sized, oblong, pink, rather deep eyed tubers.  
Large enough for food.
- 23094.** Long, curved, cylindrical, numerous and deep eyed, violet and white tubers.
- 23095.** Small, round, yellow tubers.
- 23096.** Small, round, flattened, pink tubers.
- 23097.** Small, oblong-conical, pink tubers.
- 23098.** Small, round to oblong, mottled pink and yellow tubers.
- 23099.** Small, round, pinkish yellow tubers.
- 23100.** Small, roundish flattened, violet tubers.
- 23101.** Small, round, yellow tubers.
- 23102.** Small, oblong, pinkish yellow tubers.
- 23103.** Long, cylindrical, somewhat curved, deep purple tubers.

**23104 to 23114.**

From the mainland along the coast of the province of Valdivia. "In the mountainous southern province of Valdivia grow potatoes of other sorts, but still of rare excellence as to flavor, form, size, and yield. These are selected as samples representing the many kinds to be had there. Those along the coast are said to be of a richer flavor or sweeter taste